

*Conscription.*

SECT. 159.—Any person who, in time of war, being duly drafted into the National Guard shall refuse to report for duty or to take and subscribe the oath of allegiance when thereto required as hereinafter provided, and any member of the National Guard who may, after trial and conviction upon charges of disloyalty be sentenced to be expelled therefrom, shall be liable to conscription.

*Notice.*

SECT. 160.—In case of a drafted person recusant as aforesaid, the company commander or the district commandant, as the case may be, shall immediately cause a notice to be served upon such a party, either personally or by being left at his usual place of abode, requiring him to report within twenty days thereafter, to the nearest provost marshal of the United States, or other recruiting officer as in said notice mentioned, as a conscript, to serve in the army of the United States, either regular or volunteer, and in such regiment as may be assigned by the proper authorities of the Government, for the shortest term of service for which recruits are enlisted into said army at the time of his so reporting.

SECT. 161.—The said company commander or district commandant, as the case may be, shall, as soon as notice has been served as aforesaid, immediately report the fact, and the time when, and the manner in which said notice was so served, to the adjutant general, verified by the affidavit of the person who has served said notice.

SECT. 162.—In the case of a party sentenced to be expelled as aforesaid, the said notice shall be given under the direction of the adjutant general, immediately upon the approval of the proceedings of such court martial by the commander-in-chief.

*Further Proceedings.*

SECT. 163.—The adjutant general shall forthwith communicate the action which has been taken in the premises to the proper authorities of the Government, and if upon the expiration of twenty days after notice has been served as aforesaid, the party so notified has not reported to such provost marshal or other recruiting officer as mentioned in such notice, either in person, or by an accepted substitute, then he shall be liable to be arrested by said provost marshal or other officer, as a deserter from the army of the United States.

SECT. 164.—Every such recusant or expelled person will, after the proceedings taken as hereinbefore prescribed, be accredited to the recruiting district or sub-district in which he may have been enrolled under the acts of Congress of the United States, provided the said proceedings shall be had